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NEW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY

Official Announcement of Election.

Prof. Babcock, Who Has Been Called to Position, An Eminent Educator.

The Journal-Miner is in receipt, from the regents of the University of Arizona, at Tucson, the official announcement of the election to the presidency of that institution of Dr. Kendrick Charles Babcock of the University of Minnesota, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch of the gentleman who follows:

Dr. Babcock received his early training in the common and high schools of Central New York and was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1880 with the degree of B. L.; he was successively Fellow in History, instructor in history and English, and instructor in history in the University of Minnesota, 1880-1884; studied at Harvard University 1884-1886, receiving the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from that institution, and doing special research work upon the Scandinavian of the northeast.

In 1886 Dr. Babcock was called to the University of California where he has since that time held the position of instructor in history and political science and associate professor of American history.

Dr. Babcock is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Minnesota Historical Society, the Society of American Wars, and the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He is also a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly, the Forum, and the American Historical Review, and contributed the chapter on California to the special edition of McMaster's School History.

During his connection with the University of California Dr. Babcock has been actively in touch with the high schools of the state as examiner in history and English, and also with the student body as president of the board of trustees of Siles Hall, and president of the Students' Co-operative Society.

Mr. Babcock will assume the duties of his office at the University, Tucson, during the latter part of August.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Banker and Miner of Mexico has the following to say of the Con. O'Keefe property, belonging to the Sonora Mining and Development Company:

The managers of this property are good mining men and the properties are good prospects. New shafts have been extensively opened up with fair results. These properties comprise 320 acres, or about 800 acres of mineral ground. The company has two hoists and employs 50 men. Sinking is in progress on the main one of the properties, which shows on the surface about 300,000 tons of black manganese ore running from twenty to thirty ounces in silver. The shaft is now down 250 feet, and has also about 8000 worth of merchandise in store, with no debts. The company may be considered as a legitimate one in the sense that its management is good; its prospects favorable; and worthy of investing money in upon the speculation investment idea. Development seems to be going along upon approved lines.

F. H. Eaton, superintendent of the Denver Onyx and Marble company, of Denver, Colorado, is paying Prescott a visit. This company owns a large tract of onyx quarries near Maricopa and it is said they have recently added to their possessions by the purchase of about 100 acres of fine onyx beds from the Arizona Onyx company. Mr. Eaton pronounces the quality of onyx found in their property at Maricopa to be equal or superior to that found anywhere in the United States and says his company is very fortunate in securing the quarries. Preparations are being made to quarry the onyx and machinery will be put in for shaping and polishing the product for the market. This promises to become quite an industry in this country.

The deal for the Mount Union group of mines at Mount Union, of which mention was made a few days ago, has been closed and a small sized cash payment was made. The Arizona Michigan Mining company is the purchaser while Jeff Lafor and W. O. Harrell are the sellers. Active work will be inaugurated on the property and contracts have already been let for the erection of a galley frame and other buildings. Considerable new machinery has also been ordered and the work of sinking and opening up the mine will be prosecuted with all possible haste. There are very few prospects in this section with better indications for a big property than the Mount Union.

Ed Block has just returned from the Merchants' Mining company's mine and will probably have to run ten or twelve feet farther before striking it. They are still shipping ore however to the Val Verde smelter. He reports that the mine is progressing nicely on the Old Mesa Gold company's property the tunnel being now in the mountain about 275 feet. They have just let an old contract on this property of 100 feet of tunneling to Engen & Moore of Poland. They have, so far, in cross cutting caught three bodies of small veins, all of which carry some free gold. This Old Mesa mountain seems to be a perfect net work of gold bearing veins, the mother vein of that section being the one for which the tunnel is being driven and known as the Old Mesa vein. All parties interested in this property feel very much elated over the prospect, feeling that they are sure to have a big paying mine, when they intersect the Old Mesa mother lead of this mountain.

Count Montschickoff has just had twenty tons of ore sampled at the Val Verde smelter. The ore was from the Rapid Transit and New Jesse Mining Company's property. The results of the samples of the ore were 8102 from the Rapid Transit and 8114.65 from the New Jesse.

A Journal-Miner man had the pleasure of looking over the plans which have just been completed for the new mill at the Home Run mine, on Groom creek. The plans were prepared by P. N. Nissen, consulting engineer and mine manager for Douglass, Lacey & Co., in this section. The plans provide for a stamp mill with a capacity of about 20 tons of ore per day, and will consist of six stamps, about 1200 pounds each, each stamp working in a separate mortar, circular in shape. The mill will have several features which are rather new to this section but which have been tried and proven in other sections. Mr. Nissen has been assisted in the preparation of the plans by his father, G. H. Nissen, one of the pioneer mill and mining men of Colorado and Nova Scotia, and the latter will probably have charge of the construction and running of the mill. A large size Corless engine will furnish the motive power for the new mill, and 80-horse power boilers will be used in generating steam for the operation of the mine and mill. Excavating for the plant is now in progress and the work will be hurried forward as fast as possible and it is hoped to have the stamps dropping by the first of December. A large new hoist, which has been installed in the shaft, with a capacity of a ton and a half of ore to the load. The company is going to the work with an air that indicates business and the Home Run mine, which is located only about seven miles south of Prescott, in a rich district, will be one of the large and steady producers of bullion in this country.

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Lee Pfau, president of the Pfau Gold Mining company, whose property is located on Cherry creek, arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, last week and went to work on the property. Mr. Pfau has just purchased the B. B. mine, a property of some note and has been developing same with marked success since that time. The company is and has been for the past several months working twelve miles away from the mine, and it is reported the showing is very good indeed. M. L. Heffelman is one of the leading business men of Sidney, Ohio, and has plenty of capital to develop the property in a proper manner, and his visit at this time is to determine just what is to be done with the property, which it is proposed to install at once.

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The way of the day is carelessness on the part of the young men, all the "professors" concede. These youths simply do not think, and their arms and hands, once conventionally placed, slip around to easier and more natural postures. In consequence, all over the country, in every town from California to Maine, "nice" girls are being held in positions that would do discredit to the toughest dance. The dancing masters say that unless something is done quickly, dancing among good people will get a black eye. They have had to take the initiative for the reason that the young folks, men and girls alike, do not seem to realize this. So out in Pittsburgh the dancing men established a new position for the two step and the waltz.

The official posture of a year ago was an excellent one, just as long as it was not abused. But abuse and exaggeration of it came quickly. The two guiding arms, that of the man and that of the girl, instead of remaining down, stretched out, fingers slightly touching fingers, gradually drew up, crooked in a manner never intended by anyone, until they were bent double, up almost (sometimes quite) on a level with the faces, and crowded in between girl and man. In proper dancing, fingers should only lightly touch. Brooklyn Eagle.

Fish Story Spoiled.

Prof. R. D. Billinghamst returned Saturday night from his vacation to California, and is getting things in readiness for the opening of the schools which will take place one week from tomorrow. During his stay in California he visited Berkeley and Stanford universities and other educational institutions, thus combining his pleasure trip with business in his line of work. He reports that the trip was not only very pleasant, but beneficial in many ways. His close attention to school matters for two years combined with the work of clerk of the board during the time the new school building was being erected made the rest almost a necessity, and he begins the year's work feeling much refreshed.

In speaking of his trip he told of several little incidents that may be all right, but the Journal-Miner would like to repeat them without they were properly stated and sealed. There was one "fish story" which the world will probably never know, now, just because the Journal-Miner was not smart enough to keep still at the proper time. A professor had related one or two pretty fishy yarns and leaned back in his chair and assumed a very truthful air. He said about the fish story: "Now, there was one little incident that took place that day (meaning a certain day which he, ex-Superintendent) and several other gentlemen, were out fishing in a gasoline launch) which you would find a little strange to you, if you are not acquainted with the method of catching and landing these big yellow tails, because the most common incident sometimes sounds like a great exaggeration." The reporter here thoughtlessly remarked that that was the way these stories usually began, and the professor, looking at the reporter, said: "You had better get Mr. Beaton to look after the incident, he now out on public service and has no reputation at stake."

A Knocker Knocking.

Some "knocker" has been circulating stories that there is something wrong with the title to the "Otte adoration." These stories are entirely unfounded and untrue as Mr. Otte, the owner, sent to considerable expense to secure perfect title, and finally secured it. The title is perfectly good and so is the ground. The lots are very desirable either for investment or building and are much cheaper than any other desirable property in Prescott.

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A PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION

What Braganza People are Doing in Mining.

The Remarkable Showing in an Old Property Covering Development and Production.

In the history of mines and mining in Yavapai county of the past and of the present, there is not a more striking illustration of the benefits that accrue from the judicious expenditure of money and the wisdom given in practical development, than that which is following the methods of the Braganza company in the operation of the Henrietta mine on Big Bug. Any one familiar with the affairs of this property in its earlier life of occasional spurts, when the chloridizer gets its veins, when litigation and personal matters were bit and when the mine was hung up, will find that the present development, following the neglect that prevailed, will naturally feel somewhat disappointed in looking at the present and in contrast to that which has been wiped out.

This property has undergone such a complete reorganization in its methods of operation in the past twenty months, it may be conservatively stated that today it is rated among the reliable properties of this section, and in addition to that it carries the consideration of being one of the four mining companies that monthly give in dividends what other companies do not. While in its earlier career it is true that the Henrietta gave to some of its operators financial relief and to others it overburdened them with additional cares, it is the knowledge, however, of the men who today are behind it and their methods of operating, that gives it to this property a reputation, and incidentally to mining generally, a regard that should weigh favorably in the scaling that is now and universally so vitriating the attention of capital.

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being run south and it is the intention to drive it through the mountain. It having reached a point 800 feet from the main working shaft. The oxidized body on the same drift will be developed to greater depth and that drift will terminate where it is at present, having reached the Gopher line. The general development of this property under present management covers over 6000 feet, and considering that less than twenty months has been occupied in doing this, the showing in practical mining has been a creditable reflection of the management.

PRODUCTION. To the development of this mine there must also be associated other favorable features and that is the fact that it is highly with in production. Since July, 1902, there has never been a month since that time but what a dividend has been declared, and there never has been from the day it commenced to declare its monthly dividend even an intimation made that an assessment was needed, and the only one asked for. Such a record is something out of the channel of mining, whether in Arizona or elsewhere, and as this alone is considered it also must be weighed in favor of the mine. The property was first put under operation by the Braganza people in February, 1902, and another one of the ten stamps. In February of this year ten additional stamps were added, and from the day the mill was started up the stamps have continued to drop as regularly as the day or the night came, barring incidental repairs necessary, and the time occupied in cleaning up. To this unusual mechanical record the mine as a profitable producer is the best answer. For a new company, and one also that in its earlier life was handicapped by conditions that go with a property in the deplorable condition it was in, from a mining development standpoint, and setting aside the regularity of its dividends, the work that has been accomplished is in itself an unanswerable argument in favor of what follows careful and yet experienced mining.

Every ore bin is filled, and the steady supply of ore is at all times sufficient to keep the capacity of the plant and at a cost in work that is a creditable reflection on the economical working of the property.

IN GENERAL. While not a part of mining, it is however in the steady operation of the same, a desirable feature, and that is no friction has prevailed on the part of the company or the men with the labor or other problems, nor will any be tolerated inside or outside of the company. For this reason the little camp on the side hill is steadily in operation, and from the tram boy to the office man there is a feeling of kindred in performing various duties.

The property is generally known as the operation of this mine below, and the publicity that is generally given its financial affairs, we cannot but believe that with what is before the public so unmistakably in a general knowledge of the property, its record for the future, that it is an excellent piece of ground. A great many mines have what is termed by the learned as "indications." There are no such phrases applicable to the Henrietta. That ore is passed.

The property is under the supervision of Paul A. Jones, and is being developed by Matt Hall as foreman of the mine and by John Sless as foreman of the mill.

Defeated at Last. The base ball team composed of employees of the Iron King mine, have at last met their Waterloo. They met the enemy once too often and now they are theirs. The score at yesterday's game was 15 to 5 in favor of the Whipple mine. The game was a terrible explosion and the oil was thrown all over her and instantly ignited. A five gallon can of oil was sitting near and this also caught fire and exploded, throwing more burning oil on her. The game was a terrible explosion and the oil was thrown all over her and instantly ignited. A five gallon can of oil was sitting near and this also caught fire and exploded, throwing more burning oil on her.

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greater wealth exposed on his shirt front, in the shape of diamonds worth about \$300, than there was in the cash register and he pulled the newspaper up to hide them from the view of the robber. The latter hearing the rustle of the paper, told Skelton to "take that paper down," but he either overlooked the sparklers or did not care to take the time to make the transfer from Skelton to himself. After emptying the cash register and gathering up the money he had dropped on the floor he made his escape out of the back door.

There were two other men in the saloon besides Skelton and McDonald, one of whom was asleep and did not know of the occurrence until several hours after it had occurred.

The Exchange saloon is located next door to the Globe lodging house on the north and is less than half a block from the depot saloon, which was taken a short time since in a similar manner.

Mr. McDonald, who had a good opportunity of sizing the man up says that he was about five feet ten inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds, and was of light complexion.

The saloon was immediately closed by Messrs. Skelton and McDonald, did not notify the officers, and joined in a search for the robber, but were unable to find any trace of him.

There was from \$25 to \$40 in the cash register which was the reward received by the man for his visit.

Prescott's Teachers.

The following is the list of teachers for the Prescott schools for the ensuing year:

Prof. H. D. Billinghamst, principal. High school—Miss Millicent Coplin and Miss Corbin Smith.

Eighth grade—Miss Alvira Lee. Seventh grade—Miss Agnes Mason. Sixth grade—Miss Blanche Fulton. Fifth grade—Miss Anna M. Bidleman.

Fourth grade—Miss Clara Hoff. Third grade—Miss Clara G. Swanson. Second grade—Miss Carrie Edwards. First grade—Miss Helen Strange.

Kindergarten—Miss Mary McGill and Miss Anna Bell Bailey.

The new teachers for this term are Miss Smith, of the high school, Miss Fulton, of the sixth grade, Miss Swanson, of the third grade, and Miss Lee, of the eighth grade. The board has exercised the greatest diligence in securing the best teachers that could be had, and the above ladies come to this city with the highest credentials and recommendations, and the board feels sure they will surpass all others in standard of excellence in the schools.

Miss Swanson and Miss Fulton are both graduates of the famous state normal school at Ypsilanti, Michigan, one of the foremost educational institutions in the east. Miss Lee is a graduate of the state normal of Wisconsin, and Miss Smith is a graduate of the state university, California.

The school board announces that the new school building will be open to visitors between 2 and 4 o'clock each afternoon Saturday and Sunday for inspection by the public.

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THE SHAMROCK OF SIR THOMAS IS AGAIN LEFT BEHIND TODAY

It Was a Neck and Neck Race Though From Start to Finish and Reliance Wins By Small Margin.

New York, Aug. 25.—The cup yacht started today on their second race of the international series under fair weather conditions, the wind blowing about seven knots an hour, although a slight haze later blew up. The race today was thirty miles over a triangular course of three legs of ten miles each. The Reliance got away first, the Shamrock losing twenty five seconds by her slowness in reaching the line. Ten minutes after the start the Reliance was in the lead but not gaining much, the wind having dropped to five knots, and a thick haze set in from the sea. A long tack in shore, the first mark, proved a very exciting contest. The Shamrock seemed to pull higher than the Reliance. At 11:40 the Reliance had pulled out until it was from three eighths to one half mile ahead. At 12:31:35 the Reliance pulled about on a par with the Shamrock. The weather was then thick and difficult to discern the yachts in the haze.

In a dense haze, that, for the latter part of the race obscured both yachts, the Reliance won the second of the international series of the Shamrock III today. Captain Barr outperformed his opponent at the start and maintained the lead over the entire course, though on the last leg the Shamrock came up in winning style. The defender won by one minute and twenty nine seconds, corrected time. The official time follows:

Reliance.—Start, 11:00:00; first mark, 12:21:00; second mark, 1:17; finish, 2:15:30; elapsed time, 3:14:54. Shamrock.—Start, 11:02:30; first mark, 12:23:30; second mark, 1:21; finish, 2:20:10; elapsed time, 3:18:10.

From the first to the second marks the boats were obscured in the haze, the Reliance evidently holding the lead but the Shamrock gaining slightly. On the run to the finish the yachts reached the benefit of a south-west breeze and reached for the finish at a lively gait. The Shamrock gained because she was the rear boat and as the wind was off shore she pointed higher and clearer.

The following are bulletins issued concerning the race:

2 p. m.—The Reliance is one minute ahead but it will have a beat the Shamrock three minutes to win the race.

2:20 p. m.—The Reliance is well in the lead, still, has lost two miles to finish and is leaving the Shamrock behind.

Flash, 2:30.—The Reliance wins by one minute and twenty-nine seconds.

made by Columbia to find some way of saving the canal negotiations.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The thirty seventh annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened today in the Grand Opera house. The morning was taken up with reports of officers.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—The Russian squadron arrived off Quiala on the eastern coast of European Turkey yesterday afternoon.

Brussels, Aug. 25.—The Independent Belge says it hears that the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms to Macedonia. According to this confirmed report, Russia will act on the sea occupying the Dardanelles and Bosphorus. Austria will act on the land and Italy will exercise a surveillance over Albania. After peace is restored the powers will all withdraw and restore Turkey to her full sovereignty.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—Dispatches to the Cologne Gazette, from St. Petersburg, says: "The situation in the far east is becoming more acute. Even an insular attitude towards the Russians and particularly towards the troops."

At one place stones were thrown at the commander, while all the Russians are objects of insult. A spirit of opposition to the Chinese government is also manifested.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Citizens National Bank of Beaumont, Texas, which was closed yesterday by National Bank Examiner Logan, shows estimated losses, amounting to \$220,000 and doubtful items of \$40,000. The failure is said to be due to the large loans made to President K. Oliver, and to the enterprises in which he was interested. It is believed that no other institutions in Beaumont will be affected.

New York, Aug. 25.—Col. C. E. Taylor, of Denver, who was taken to a hospital last night from a hotel, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach, died today. Col. Taylor was well known throughout the mining region of the west and at one time was president of the mining exchange at Denver.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Thousands witnessed the memorable parade of the grand army of veterans. The long line was led by Staff Commander-in-Chief Stewart, mounted, and was followed by various departments in the order. Along the line of march the appearance of the veterans elicited much enthusiasm from the throngs of spectators. The remainder of the day was given over to social gatherings and reunions. General Stewart and Miles will be the recipients of public receptions tonight.

London, Aug. 25.—The admiralty despatched Admiral Donville, commanding the British Mediterranean squadron which is now off Portugal, has been ordered to despatch some ships to the vicinity of Salonic.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—The grand army veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary bodies will complete their business today. The remainder of the time in the state will be devoted to sight seeing. Several thousand visitors are expected to be here today, to day, where they were entertained on the shores of Lake Merritt.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—After lying unconscious since last Tuesday Bertha Harman, aged 4 years, died here today from the effects of a blow on the head with a golf ball. The child was watching a game on the Sharon Hill links, when the ball struck her on the head.

London, Aug. 25.—All press comments here on the Shamrock's performance evince a growing conviction that she is incapable of capturing America's cup under any weather conditions. The papers now concede the apparent smarter seamanship of Captain Barr.

New York, Aug. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Day, today, granted Col. Wm. L. Brown a temporary injunction, restraining Frank A. Munsey from selling the plant of the Daily News at auction. The justice holds that the

sale will not be for the best interest of the stockholders.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 25.—A mimic war, in which a detachment of the United States army and the fleet of the North Atlantic squadron will take part, began today with a notification to the land forces that the hostile fleet sailed from Tropics today. Preparations were immediately begun for the defense of the harbor. Troops are going into camp to await the arrival of the fleet two days hence. Major Gen. Chaffee is in command of the land forces and Rear Admiral Barker is in command of the fleet of the enemy.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Sir Liang Cheng Tung, the Chinese minister, today, informed the state department that he had received a dispatch from Prince Ching will sign the treaty on October 8th, opening two ports at Manchuria. The Chinese minister is advised that the Chinese government will yield gracefully to the demands of the United States.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Salisbury is slowly sinking and has received the last sacrament. Oxygen is being administered to prolong life as long as possible.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Premier Balfour arrived at Hatfield this afternoon.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Financial legislation and New York state politics were the principal topics of discussion today between the president and his guests. Gov. O'Dell of New York is expected to arrive at Oyster Bay on the yacht Algonquin shortly after noon today. He will lunch with the Roosevelts.

Chehalis, Wash., Aug. 25.—Three men are dead as a result of an accident to a logging train on the railroad at Peck. The engine jumped the track, carrying down five men, three of whom died.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad company with a capital of \$250,000,000 were filed here today. The purpose of the corporation is said to be to build a line of railroad, extending from Port Nelson on Hudson bay, through Manitoba, thence through the middle west of the United States, to Galveston, thence through Mexico, Central and South America to Buenos Aires, on the Atlantic ocean. It is estimated that the length of the road will be ten thousand miles.

The incorporators are W. H. Dodge, S. A. Sheldon, W. J. Pendleton, and E. G. Phelps, of Oklahoma, and C. E. Wells, of Lincoln, Neb.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The waiters and cooks of several down town lunch rooms were called out today. This is the first move of the union in a renewed fight against the restaurant keepers' association. An effort will be made today to make the walkout complete.